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TWO NEW BORNEAN SNAKES.

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In a collection of reptiles made in Dutch Borneo last year by Dr. Eric Mjoberg I have found two species of *Calamaria* which appear to be undescribed. At first it may seem unwise to add to the complications existing within this genus, but it does seem that most of the many species recently described are valid and in most cases well defined. Whether the species are really very restricted in their range as seems now to be the case or whether some, at least, range widely, only time with much more extensive collecting will tell.

The new forms may be called

Calamaria egregia, sp. nov.

Type M. C. Z. 22648 from Mt. Tibang, alt. 1500 meters, Northern Central Dutch Borneo.

Diagnosis.—Rather similar to *Calamaria brachyura* from Mt. Kina Balu, but having a larger number of subcaudals, a smaller eye, and a different colouration.

Description.—Diameter of eye distinctly less than its distance from the mouth; rostral slightly wider than long, slightly over three times as wide as a supraocular, much shorter than the parietals; one pre and one post ocular; six upper labials, third and fourth entering the eye, fourth much the smallest; first lower labials on each side in contact; both pairs of chin-shields in contact. Scales in 13 rows, ventrals 202, subcaudals 16.

Colour.—Slaty grey above with six dark longitudinal lines, the median pair very narrow, the outer pair broad and distinct. Area between lateral and outer or latero-ventral lines whitish, all ventral surfaces immaculate white. There is a white postocular area and an extension of the ventral white up onto the sides a short distance behind the angle of the jaws. Tail dark above with two large white spots above the vent and two near the tip, a row of fine white dots along each side. The white areas are probably all red in life.

Dr. Mjoberg found many species or nearly allied forms occurring on Mt.

Tibang which were formerly supposed to be confined to Mt. Kina Balu. This form belongs to this category although it is not so very similar to its more northern ally, *C. brachyura*.

***Calamaria electa*, sp. nov.**

Type M. C. Z. 22650 from Pasir, Southeastern Dutch Borneo, collected by Dr. Eric Mjoberg in 1926.

A form apparently related to *C. sumatrana* with a slightly smaller eye, some slight differences in squamation and very different colouration.

Description.—Diameter of eye slightly less than its distance from the mouth; rostral very slightly broader than deep; frontal a little longer than broad and a little more than twice as wide as a supraocular; only a little shorter than the parietals; one small narrow prae and one larger postocular; five upper labials, third and fourth entering the eye, the third the smallest; mental and anterior chin shields in contact; posterior chinshields in contact for a short distance anteriorly only. Scales in 13 rows, ventrals 156, subcaudals 17.

Colour.—Dark brown, uniform above; scales of the two outer rows with white spots, ventrals and subcaudals all half yellow anteriorly and half blackish brown. No other markings.